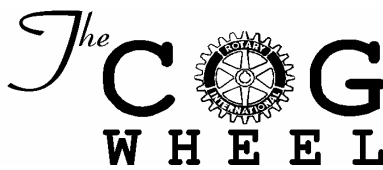


### ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



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### Calendar

- TODAY** - Evans Home Collection  
**TONIGHT** - Board Meeting at GW Hotel, 6 PM  
**December 22** - Christmas Program  
**December 29** - No Meeting - Happy New Year!  
**March 16-18** - District Conference at The Homestead  
**March 24** - Kaleidoscope

### CLUB ELECTION RESULTS

#### Congratulations!

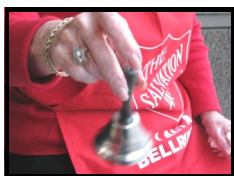
- Officers:** President: Darla McCrary  
 President Elect: Don Louque, III  
 Secretary: Dan Martin  
 Treasurer: Tootie Rinker

#### **Board of Directors:**

Kerri Burkhart, Anthony Crosen, Chris Lewis, and John Tyson.

### Today's Program

Marshall Jones, Senior Conservation Advisor at the Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute will tell us about their latest work with the World Bank on the Global Tiger Initiative.



### Salvation Army Bell Ringing

There are still a few evening spots available (6P-8P & 8P-9PM) for **THIS SATURDAY, December 17th ....10 AM to 9 PM**. Rotarians along with Handley & James Wood Interact Club members will ring the bell for the Salvation Army Kettles. If you haven't already signed up to help, see Don Butler. Don has offered to provide training today on the proper bell ringing technique to avoid **"Bell Ringer's Wrist"**.

### Our Newest Members!

Please take a moment to welcome our newest members: Dana Hand Evans, Dave Hepler, Randy Collins and John Midolo.

### NEXT WEEK IS OUR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM!



This year we will be hosting and purchasing gifts for thirteen kids from the Evans Home. Our goal is to collect \$200 to spend for each child. We are now over halfway...due to a generous donation of \$600 from *The Village at Orchard Ridge* (thanks to new member John Midolo). With *YOUR* help we can make this Christmas brighter for these children. Today is our final collection and we need about \$650 more...so please give generously. Cash is great...checks should be made out to Winchester Rotary. If you have some time to spare, Trish needs a few more shoppers and wrappers....see her if you can help.

### Last Week's Program

Randy Collins, one of our newest members, stepped up last minute to provide our program. He enlightened us on the workings of The Top of Virginia Regional Chamber of Commerce. Randy is the CEO of this fine organization.



The Chamber is celebrating its 95th anniversary next year. In the early years, both the Chamber and Winchester Rotary held their meetings at the George Washington Hotel. Coincidence?

The Chamber's mission statement is being updated from the previous "Working to promote the spirit of enterprise in the region," to the more Twitter-friendly **"The Voice of Business."** The acronym ANIE, sums up how the mission is accomplished; Advocacy, Networking, Information & referral and Education. It all adds up to promoting a pro-business agenda.

At 900 members strong, including 20 board members, the Chamber represents the entire spectrum of business types and sizes in Winchester, Frederick and Clarke Counties. It is not a government agency, nor is it a 501(c)3. It is a self-funded 501(c)6, with a \$500,000 operating budget supported 75% through dues, and 25% through programs and events. To find out more, go to [www.regionalchamber.biz](http://www.regionalchamber.biz).

### Need to make-up an absence? Check out these area club meetings:

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|--|---|
| Clarke County - Wednesday Lunch - Episcopal Parish Hall - Noon             | New Market - Wednesday Lunch -The Shenvalle - 12:10 pm              |
| Charles Town - Tuesday Lunch - Jefferson Hospital - 12:15 pm               | Purcellville - Thursday - Bethany United Methodist Church - 7:00 am |
| Frederick County - Tuesday Breakfast -Shenandoah Univ. Cafeteria - 7:30 am | Strasburg - Tuesday Noon - Strasburg Hotel - Noon                   |
| Front Royal - Friday Lunch - Houlihan's - Noon                             | Warrenton - Thursday Lunch - Fauquier Springs - 12:15 pm            |
| Hagerstown - Wednesday Lunch - Venice Inn - 12:15 pm                       | Winchester Latest - Tuesday Evening - Piccadilly Brew Pub - 6 pm    |
| Leesburg - Thursday Evening - Rivercreek Country Club - 6:30 pm            | Woodstock - Wednesday Lunch - American Legion - 12:05 pm            |
| Linden - Wednesday Breakfast, Apple House - 7:00 am                        |   |

**Absentees: 12/8/2011**

Calvin Allen  
Jackie Bates  
Jonathan Brown  
Paul Burkholder  
Gary Chrisman  
John Copenhaver  
Bob DeMott  
Bob Edwards  
Rob Frogale  
Hunter Gaunt  
Wilson Gilbert  
Jaime Karalis  
Dennis Kellison

Conrad Koneczny  
Chris Lewis  
John Lewis  
Winston Lutz  
Paul Magness  
Paige Manuel  
Dennis McLoughlin  
John Midolo  
Kit Molden  
Kurt Nyberg  
Richard Reifsnyder  
Wilborn Roberson  
Tas Schultz  
Roy Schwarz

Terry Sinclair  
Jay Smith  
Michael Stepniak  
Bob Stieg  
Trish Stiles  
David Sweeney  
Morgan Templar  
Carl Thomas  
Cheryl Thompson-Stacy  
Ben Weber  
Ed White  
Wes Williams

**Make-ups\*** (Date & Function Attended)  
Winston Lutz – 11/19 – BSA Shelter @ CRE  
Karen Schultz – 11/29 – Frederick County  
Jeannie Shiley – 11/30 – Woodstock  
Dick Wiltshire – 11/16 – Kaleidoscope Mtg.  
Scott Arthur – 10/27 & 11/17 – Board Mtgs.  
Scott Arthur – 11/29 – Frederick County  
Jonathan Brown – 11/29 – Frederick County  
Glenn Burdick – 12/2 – Front Royal  
Sharen Gromling – 11/19 – Interact Mtg.  
Bob Hall – 8/18 – Camp Fantastic  
Chris Lewis – 11/17 – SAA Orientation  
Don Louque – 11/17 – Board Mtg.  
Chuck Peterson – 11/30 – Clarke County  
Bernie Schwartzman – 9/18 – Apple Harvest  
Patty Taylor – 12/2 – Front Royal  
Dick Wiltshire – 12/7 – Clarke County

**Turning in a Make-up?**

Please make sure to complete all information, including your name, the event or club attended, date attended and date making-up on all make-cards and slips submitted. Make-ups can also be submitted online at *winchestertroary.com* under Member Login.

**Next Board Meeting - TONIGHT**

Attitude Adjustment 5:30 PM  
Meeting 6 PM  
George Washington Hotel.  
All are invited to attend board meetings.....  
*and it counts as a make-up!*

**Visitors and Guests Last Week**

Jenny Grooms visiting from the Front Royal Club  
David Sovine guest of Don Butler  
Victoria Kidd guest of John Lamanna  
Jason Aikens guest of his brother William  
Will Wood guest of Don Louque  
Tim Roberts guest of Marc Jaccard  
Immy Byrd guest of Cary Brubaker  
Shawn Herde guest of David Smith

**Club Health Tip**

Libba Pendleton reports that we should eat fish at least once per week. Make sure it's boiled or baked, not that fried stuff. It's not too late to start now. Your brain cells will immediately become bigger and stronger, and it might even help prevent Alzheimer's.

**Coats for Kids**

John Tyson announced that a small group of former City of Winchester employees donated \$180 to Coats for Kids recently to help keep local children warm with new coats this winter. Sounds like a challenge!

**Arts & Crafts Festival**

Bill Hottel tallied up the earnings for our 37th annual festival and handed President Marc a check for **\$14,500!** This is one endeavor where nearly every club member volunteers to help. Monies raised are used for various charitable donations throughout the year. Thanks to all, and congratulations on another successful Arts & Crafts Festival!

**8th Annual Golf Tournament**

Eric Beatley announced that this year's golf tournament raised \$14,000. He presented a check to the Winchester-Frederick County SPCA, the first recipient of funds from this year's outing.



**Rotary Supports Our Troops**

Dick Kent reports we collected \$208 this month and he just mailed off 5 care packages. He will be sending another 5 shortly.

ALSO, one of Signet's vendors "kicked-in" \$200 toward the **Adopt a Hero Program**. This program provides supplies for civilian war zone hospitals. Dick has a long list of everyday items that are needed. Signet has signed up to donate 125+ pairs of shorts. Please see Dick if you would like to help or to learn more about this effort.

**Our Drawing Last Week**

Cary Brubaker won \$12 in the weekly drawing but alas, no extra Christmas Cash for her, she drew the eight of Clubs for the jackpot. **Today the jackpot is a whopping \$428!** After today, our next jackpot drawing will be in January. Will this be the day...or will our jackpot roll over into 2012?????



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**EVENT MAKE-UP CARD**

**Winchester Rotary Club**

Print Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Event: \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee, Board, Community Event

Date of Missed Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Turn in at Sergeant at Arms Desk)**

**President**  
**President-Elect**  
**Secretary**  
**Treasurer**

**Marc Jaccard**  
**Darla McCrary**  
**Don Louque III**  
**Dan Martin**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Scott Arthur, Eric Beatley, Gary Chrisman, Fran Crawford, Rob Frogale, Brooke Herndon, Dick Kent, Adrian O'Connor, Tootie Rinker, Gene Schultz, Dave Smith, Tricia Stiles

**IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT - Dick Helm**

**Cog Wheel Staff:** Jenny Brockwell, Paul Burkholder, Sharen Gromling, Chuck Gyauch, Don Karolyi, Chuck Peterson, Sue Rich, Kelly Rickert, Gene Schultz, Dave Smith, Wes Williams

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